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BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

ABERDEEN.

WHEREAS by the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1914, it is amongst other things enacted that the Lord Lieutenant may make rules for carrying the Act into effect and in particular for the purpose of prescribing, with the approval of the Treasury, the manner in which the annual sum in the Act referred to as the Teachers' Salaries Grant is to be applied.

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Lord Lieutenant to be expedient that the said grant should be applied in accordance with the Rules hereinafter set out.

NOW, therefore, WE, JOHN CAMPBELL, EARL OF ABERDEEN, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, by virtue of the powers vested in Us under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1914, and of every other power Us in that behalf enabling, do hereby, with the approval of the Treasury, make the following rules for the purposes aforesaid

1. (1) In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires:—

The expression "the Act" means the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1914.

The expression "the Board" means the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland.

The expression "results fees" means fees payable by the Board on the results of examination or inspection.

The expression "intermediate school" means any educational establishment recognised as a school under the rules of the Board for the time being in force.

The expression "intermediate subject" means any subject in respect of which an examination is held by the Board.

The expression "intermediate pupil" means any pupil attending an intermediate school other than:—

- (a) A pupil under the age of twelve or over the age of nineteen years, or
- (b) A pupil who, in the opinion of the Board, is receiving education of a primary character only.

The expression "duly qualified" as applied to a teacher means a teacher whose name is on the register of intermediate school teachers established under the Act; Provided that until the expiration of one year after the establishment of such register any person over the age of twentyone years who is normally engaged in giving instruction in any school or schools in any intermediate subject or subjects for not less than ten hours a week shall be deemed to be a duly qualified teacher for the purpose of these Rules—

- (a) If he has been so engaged for not less than two years, or
- (b) If he is a graduate of a university.

The expression "school year" means the period between the thirtieth day of September in any year and the first day of June in the succeeding year.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Rules as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Teachers' Salaries Grant is distributed for the purpose of promoting the employment upon reasonable terms of an adequate number of duly qualified lay teachers in intermediate schools and subject to the provisions of these rules the grant shall be distributed annually by the Board amongst the managers of intermediate schools to whom results fees are paid in respect of the school year immediately preceding the distribution rateably in proportion to the amount of the results fees so paid to them respectively, and if after any distribution of the grant it appears to the Lord Lieutenant that the conditions of Rule 3 as to the employment of duly qualified lay teachers have not been complied with, the non-compliance shall be taken to be a ground for discontinuing the aforesaid method of distribution either generally or as respects the group of schools concerned and for prescribing a new method of distribution in order to carry out more effectually the purpose aforesaid.

Manner in which Teachers' Salaries Grant is to be distributed.

3. The following conditions as to the employment of duly qualified lay teachers shall apply separately to the schools under Roman Catholic management which participate in a distribution of the grant considered as one group and to the schools not under Roman Catholic management which participate in a distribution of the grant considered as another group, viz. :—

Conditions as to the employment of duly qualified Lay teachers.

Condition I.

In the case of each of these groups the total number of duly qualified lay teachers employed in the schools comprised in the group must not be less than one-fortieth of the total number of intermediate pupils attending those schools.

For the purpose of this condition the number of duly qualified lay teachers shall be computed in accordance with Condition II, and the number of pupils in accordance with Condition III.

Condition II.

The total number of duly qualified lay teachers employed in the schools comprised in a group shall be computed on the basis of the average number of such teachers employed, and the employment of a duly qualified lay teacher shall not be taken into account for the purpose of Condition I. :—

- (a) Unless throughout the period during which his employment is reckoned he is normally engaged in giving instruction in intermediate subjects in one or more of the schools comprised in a group for not less than ten hours a week; and
- (b) Unless he is entitled under his contract of employment to a salary not less than the appropriate minimum salary specified in the schedule to these Rules; and
- (c) Unless his contract of employment (except in case of dismissal for gross misconduct) is determinable only upon three months' notice in writing taking effect at the end of a school term.

Provided that where a teacher is employed in two or more of the schools his salaries may be aggregated for the purposes of this Condition, and if the schools do not belong to the same group his employment may be attributed *pro tanto* to each group in such manner as appears to the Board to be equitable.

Condition III.

The number of intermediate pupils who during the school year make one hundred or more attendances (as defined by the rules of the Board) at the schools comprised in a group shall, for the purposes of Condition I., be taken to be the total number of intermediate pupils attending these schools.

4. After each distribution of the grant the Board shall make a report to the Lord Lieutenant with respect to the distribution, containing such particulars as in the opinion of the Lord Lieutenant may be necessary to enable him to ascertain whether and how far the foregoing conditions as to the employment of duly qualified lay teachers have been complied with in the case of each group of schools.

Annual Report of the Board.

Every school manager to whom results fees are payable shall, at the request of the Board, furnish to them such information as they may require for the purposes of the report, and any manager who neglects or refuses to furnish the information required within the time specified in that behalf by the Board, or wilfully furnishes incorrect information, shall be liable, if the Lord Lieutenant so directs, to be excluded from participating in any subsequent distribution of the grant.

Expenses

5. Any expenses which the Board may, with the approval of the Treasury, incur in the discharge of the additional duties imposed upon them under these Rules, or the Act may, if the Lord Lieutenant so directs, be defrayed out of the Grant, and in that event the foregoing Rules with respect to the distribution of the Grant shall have effect with respect to the distribution of the residue of the Grant after such expenses have been defrayed as aforesaid.

Determination
of questions.

6. Any question which may arise as to the construction of these Rules, or as to any claim, right, or liability thereunder, shall be determined by the Lord Lieutenant, and such determination shall be final.

Short title and
commencement

7. These Rules may be cited as the Teachers' Salaries Grant Rules, 1915, and subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of section three of the Act shall come into operation on the expiration of forty days after they have been laid before Parliament under that sub-section.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin this 29th day of January, 1915.

MATTHEW NATHAN

We, being two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby signify Our approval of the above Rules

WILLIAM JONES.

HENRY WEBB

SCHEDULE.

MINIMUM SALARIES.

	<i>Male Teachers.</i>	<i>Female Teachers.</i>
If board and lodging provided,	£110 a year	£70 a year
If board and lodging not provided,	£140 a year.	£90 a year.